CFR 103.11(b)), between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on normal business days at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry L. Burton, Office of Regulations and Rulings, 202–927–1287.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### **Background**

Customs published a document in the Federal Register (64 FR 19508) on April 21, 1999, inviting the public to comment on proposed amendments to its regulations concerning foreign repairs to American vessels. Specifically, the proposed amendments would revise the Customs Regulations regarding the declaration, entry, assessment of duty and processing of petitions for relief from duty for vessels of the United States that undergo foreign shipyard operations. The proposed amendments to the vessel repair regulations are intended to accurately reflect current statutory law, as well as legal and policy determinations made as a result of judicial decisions and administrative enforcement experience.

Comments on the proposed rule were due on or before June 21, 1999. However, a request has been made on behalf of a large shipping concern to extend the period of time for comments on the proposed rule for an additional 30 days (until July 21, 1999). The additional time is requested so that a thorough and meaningful comment may be prepared, in light of the fact that the proposal involves a major revision of the vessel repair regulations.

Customs has concluded under the circumstances that this request has merit. Accordingly, the period of time for the submission of public comments on the proposed rule is being extended as requested.

Dated: June 1, 1999.

### Stuart P. Seidel,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Regulations and Rulings.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[AL-40-2-9909b; FRL-6352-4]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Alabama

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

summary: The EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Alabama through the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) on November 13, 1992. This revision consists of the 1990 base year ozone emission inventory for the Birmingham marginal ozone nonattainment area.

In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving Alabama's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** To be considered, comments must be received by July 6, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to Joey LeVasseur at the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Air Planning Branch, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Copies of documents relative to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day. Reference file AL-40-2-9909. The Region 4 office may have additional background documents not available at the other locations.

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (Air Docket 6102), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Air Planning Branch, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303–8960.

Alabama Department of Environmental Management, 1751 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36109.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joey LeVasseur at 404/562–9035.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information see the direct

final rule which is published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 30, 1999.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4. [FR Doc. 99–13945 Filed 6–3–99; 8:45 am]

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 62

[FL-79-9918b; FRL-6352-6]

Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Florida

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve the section 111(d) Plan submitted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the State of Florida on October 28, 1998, for implementing and enforcing the Emissions Guidelines applicable to existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills. The Plan was submitted by the Florida DEP to satisfy certain Federal Clean Air Act requirements. In the Final Rules section of this Federal Register, EPA is approving the Florida State Plan submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates that it will not receive any significant, material, and adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule and incorporated herein. If no significant, material, and adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. **DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by July 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Joey Levasseur at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office